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Dear Peter:

Dr. Emile Holman, who is Professor Emeritus of Surgery at Stanford Medical School, has called my attention to an article by him that I think you might be interested to see as it appears to be an early but quite clear cut anticipation of the second set response in skin grafting. I am also enclosing a letter from him that includes some further details. I am sure that Dr. Holman would be too modest to press this information on you but I thought you might be quite interested in it and am doing this at my own initiative. Perhaps you were already aware of this work; however, our scientific literature is so badly organized that it is rather miraculous if we can keep well informed about work that was done before its time.

I trust you are looking forward to a peaceful New Year.

Cordial greetings,

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

Enc. letter

~~Reprint:~~ Holman, Emile, 1924. Protein sensitization in isoskin-grafting. Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics. pp 100-106.

P.S. You may be interested that Dr. Holman's son, Halsted Holman is now Professor of Medicine here and is likewise doing very interesting work, as you doubtless know, in cellular immunology.